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Dresden, June 24.

THE Princess of Bavaria made her publick Entry, and was married to the Prince Royal on Tuesday last.

Dresden, June 28. An Express arrived here on Monday Night from Naples, with Advice that the Queen of the two Sicilies is brought to Bed of a Prince. The King of Poland has presented the Sicilian Envoy with a Gold Snuff Box set with Diamonds upon that Occasion.

Admiralty Office, June 30.

His Majesty's Ships the Kent and Hampton Court of 70 Guns, Eagle and Lyon of 60, Chester of 50, Hector of 44 Guns, with the Pluto and Dolphin Fireships, cruizing at Sea under the Command of Capt. Fox, on the 20th Instant, at Four in the Morning, in the Latitude of 47 d. 18 m. N° Cape Ortegal bearing S° 62° E. distant 146 Leagues, fell in with the French homeward bound St. Domingo Fleet, consisting of 170 Sail, under the Convoy of four Men of War, viz. the Magnanime of 74 Guns, the Alcide of 64, the Arc en Ciel of 58, and Zephyre of 36 Guns. The French were to Windward, the Wind at N. N. E. Our Squadron chased them the whole Day, and at Night the French Men of War bore of our Squadron N. N. E. about five Miles. Our Ships being foul and sickly, having been ever since the Middle of April upon their cruizing Station, in order to meet with this Fleet, could not gain upon the French Men of War from Eleven o'Clock in the Morning till Five in the Afternoon with all Sails set, though the French were under their Topsails and Foresail. At Five the French Men of War set their Mainsail and Topgallantsails, and went away, without making any Signal either by Gun or Light; and, escaping in the Night, abandoned their Convoy. The next Day, there being very little Wind, our Ships pursued the French Merchant Ships, which had separated, and took several; but the next Day the 23d the Wind blew fresh in the S. W. Quarter with very thick Weather. The Advice of 50 Guns, commanded by Captain Haddock, being a clean Ship, and cruizing in the Soundings, fell in with them and took Eight. Most of our Squadron are returned into Port with their Prizes, amounting in all to about 30 Sail: But the Eagle and Lion are still at Sea in chase of the scatter'd Ships; and Capt. Haddock meeting on the 25th with his Majesty's Ships the Anglesea of 44 Guns, and Bridgewater of 24 Guns, gave their Captains Orders to proceed immediately in pursuit of them.

London, June 30, 1747.

The President and Governors (appointed by Act of Parliament) for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, are desired to meet at their First General Court to be held at Saltershall in Swithen's-Lane, on Friday the 10th of July next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The

[Price Two-pence.]

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to lett by ſeveral Leaſes, the following Lots, viz.

N° 1. On a building Leaſe for 61 Years, or a repairing Leaſe for 21 Years, at the Option of the Bidders, one Meſſuage or Tenement, Warehouſe and Vault in Mincing Lane. untenanted, late in the Occupation of Mr. Huges, Merchant.

2. On a building Leaſe for 61 Years, one Meſſuage or Tenement in Leadenhall-ſtreet next the Corner, untenanted, late in the Occupation of Mr. George Sherwin, a Cabinet-maker.

3. On a Leaſe for 21 Years, one Meſſuage or Tenement in Tower-ſtreet, at the North Weſt Corner of St. Dunſtan's Hill, in the Occupation of James Penny a Stationer; and one other Meſſuage or Tenement with a large Vault underneath adjoining Southward thereto, in the Occupation of Elizabeth Price.

Note, The two laſt-mentioned Tenements will be lett together or ſeparate, at the Option of the Bidders.

4. On a Leaſe for 21 Years, one Meſſuage or Tenement (formerly two) at the North Eaſt Corner of the Paſſage leading from Thames-ſtreet to Queenhith, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. John Steward a Potter.

5. On a Leaſe for 21 Years, one Meſſuage or Tenement oppoſite the Church in Creed Church-Lane in Leadenhall-ſtreet, untenanted, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. George Clarke.

6. On a Leaſe for 21 Years, one Meſſuage or Tenement in the Poultry next the Compter Gate, in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Linnendraper.

And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid. On which ſaid printed Particulars, all Perſons bidding for any of the above Lots, are to write their Propoſals.

D. Seaman, *Comptroller.*

Mercers Hall, June 25, 1747.

This Day there was a Meeting of the Committee of the Mercers Company, at which were preſent ſeveral of the Company's Annuitants and Bond Creditors (purſuant to Notice in the Gazette and other publick Papers) when they unanimouſly came to ſeveral Reſolutions, and agreed to meet on Friday the 3d of July next. This is to deſire the Annuitants and Bond Creditors of the Mercers' Company to meet the ſaid Committee at Mercers Hall, on Friday the 3d of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider of the ſaid Reſolutions. And this publick Notice is given by the joint Order of the ſaid Committee, the Annuitants, and Bond Creditors.

Char. Crumpe, *Clerk of the Mercers Company.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Surprize, that were on board at the taking two French Privateers called the L'Lavrette, and L' Etendart, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Hulls and Bounty of the ſaid Prizes, at Bell and Harriſon's Office, Tower-hill, on Monday the 27th of July next; and ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place, the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Exciſe Office, London, June 27, 1747.

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, &c. On Thurſday the 9th of July, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Arrack, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Monday Morning the 6th of July; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouſe near the Cuſtom-houſe, on Tueſday and Wedneſday following, from Nine in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon; alſo on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Launceſton, who were on board the ſaid Ship at the taking of the Peregrina Privateer, and the Retaking of the Defiance, Clapham, Hare, and Charles, that they will be paid their Shares of the Produce and Salvage of the ſaid Ships and Cargoes, at the Three Tuns in Crutched Fryers, on Friday the 31ſt of July next, and that ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place on the firſt Friday in every Month for three Years to come. The Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Port-mahone, who were on Board the ſaid Ship at the retaking of the above Prizes, will be paid their Shares the ſame Day, at the Houſe of Mr. Jonas Morgan, Merchant in Plymouth; and that ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place, the laſt Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.

Advertiſements.

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Late Biſhop of *Exeter.*

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TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, on Saturday the 11th Day of July next, between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock, A Meſſuage, Farm and Lands at Emſworth and Warblington in the County of Southampton, lett, together with ſome Copyhold Lands, to John Smith, at 55 l. per Ann. being Part of the Real Eſtate of Henry Aylward, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO

TO be ſold by Auction, at the Houſe of Mr. Edward Snoxall, the King's Arms in Falmouth, on Wedneſday the 15th of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Bath Gally, Burthen about 200 Tons, late belonging to Briſtol, taken on her Voyage from thence to Jamaica by a French Privateer, and retaken by the Saltaſh and Warren Galley, Privateers. Alſo her Cargo, conſiſting of ſeveral Kinds of Goods. Catalogues of which, and Inventories of the Ship, may be had at the Place of Sale, and of Mr. Thomas Granbe in Falmouth, where the Ship now lies.

ERRATA.

IN laſt Saturday's Gazette, Page 3. wherein John Hetherington, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Dealer in Iron Wares and Chapman, is declared a Bankrupt, inſtead of the fifth Day of Auguſt next, read firſt Day of Auguſt next, for the ſecond Sitting.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Thomas, of Witney, in the County of Oxford, Blanketmaker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 15th of July next, and on the 11th Day of Auguſt following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Benjamin Roſewell, Attorney, in Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Feltwell, of Thetford in the County of Norfolk, Brazier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 17th of July next, and on the 11th of Auguſt following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Firſt Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ruſſell, Attorney, in King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Maples, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 14th of July next, and on the 11th of Auguſt following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Scraſe, Attorney, in Norfolk-ſtreet in the Strand.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Livingſton and Mathew Tuder, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Linnendrapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 28th Day of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Mytton, late of Covent Garden, Vintner and Victualler, deceaſed, intend to meet on the 22d of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Willis, of London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Willis hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 21ſt of July next.

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EXTRAORDINARY.

By the laſt Letters from His Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*, the following Account has been received.

Relation of the Action at the Village of Val, *between the Left Wing of the Allied Army, and the* French, *the 2d of* July, N. S. 1747.

Publiſhed by Authority.

THURSDAY, *July* 2, 1747.

THE 30th Ult. the Army march'd by the Left in three Columns towards *Lonaken*, and encamp'd that Night between that Place and *Ghenck*; at the ſame Time the different Detachments of the Army under Count *Daun*, and the Prince of *Wolfenbuttle*, with the Corps of General *Baroniai*, paſs'd *Bilſen*, and encamp'd at the *Grande Commanderie*; the Corps of the Comte de *Clermont* Prince, not having retired behind *Tongres*, but occupying ſtill the high Ground from *Tongres* to *Tongrebergh*, notwithſtanding the Approach of our Army, made it evident that they deſign'd to ſuſtain that Corps with their whole Force, and, if poſſible, to gain the Camp of *Bilſen*.

This Poſition of the *French* Army made the Intercepting the Corps of *Clermont* impracticable; it was reſolved therefore by his Royal Highneſs the Duke, in Concert with Marſhal *Bathiani* and Prince *Waldeck*, (after having reconnoitred the Country towards the *Jaar* that Morning,) to take Poſſeſſion of the Camp of *Bilſen*, extending the Left to *Millen*; for that Purpoſe the whole Army had Orders to march by Break of Day the 1ſt of *July*, *N. S.* His Royal Highneſs and Prince *Waldeck* remained all that Night at the *Commanderie*, and the Marſhal at *Bilſen*, in order to loſe no Time the next Morning in making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for the Arrival of the Army.

On the 1ſt of *July* his Royal Highneſs was on Horſeback by Break of Day, in order to reconnoitre towards the Enemy; but about Four o'Clock we could perceive the Enemy's Cavalry in Motion in two Columns, ſtretching towards their Right, which we immediately concluded was with a Deſign to gain the Heights of *Millen* and *Herdeeren*, and if they found it poſſible, to fall on

the Head of our Columns, which were then in March from their Camp, inclining that Way: Before Six their Irregulars, who flank'd the March of their Columns, were skirmiſhing with our advanced Huſſars and *Lycanians*.

The Inſtant that the Columns of the Enemy appear'd, his Royal Highneſs ſent Orders to Sir *John Ligonier* to advance with the Left Wing of Cavalry as faſt as poſſible, and to the Foot to preſs their March; at the ſame Time he order'd the Prince of *Wolfenbuttle* to occupy the Villages of *Grote* and *Klein Spawe*, with the Infantry of the Corps de Reſerve, and to form his Cavalry on the Plain between thoſe Villages and the *Grande Commanderie*. Theſe Precautions being taken for maintaining our Poſt at *Bilſen*, his Royal Highneſs was deſirous of forming our Cavalry Time enough on the Heights of *Herdeeren* for the Reception of the Enemy; but before our Cavalry could arrive, the Enemy had already occupied thoſe Heights, and preſented three Lines of Cavalry on the Deſcent of the Hill, with their Irregulars, both Horſe and Foot, before them; this made it immediately neceſſary to alter the deſign'd Poſition of the Left, ſince we were no longer Maſters of thoſe Heights; accordingly it was unanimouſly agreed to extend the Left to *Wirle*, the Right ſtill occupying *Bilſen*, as in the former Poſition.

As ſoon as the Left Wing of Cavalry came up, it was formed in the Plain below *Herdeeren*, in order to check the Enemy's advancing, and give our Infantry Time to come who were behind them. This Motion was executed with great Spirit by our Cavalry under Sir *John Ligonier*, who, on the Arrival of the Infantry countermarch'd by his Left, on the Right Flank of the Infantry, thro' the Plain, in order to take up his Ground in order of Battle, near the Village of *Wirle*, covering the Flank of his March with eight Squadrons, who made always a Front to the Hill of *Herdeeren*.

This whole Day was ſpent in forming the Army, and it was determined to receive the Enemy's Attack if they thought fit to bring on a General Action, as by advancing they would in ſome Degree give up the Advantage of their Ground above us. In Conſequence of this Reſolution, the Villages of the *Grande Commanderie*, and the *two Spawes*, were filled with the Infantry of the Corps de Reſerve, and a Part of Count *Daun*'s Detachment, whilſt the reſt made a Flank towards *Bilſen*, where there was a ſtrong Poſt with Cannon, in order to prevent the Enemy's coming round us. The Left Wing took Poſt in the Village of *Vlitinghem*, (where his Royal Highneſs poſted the Brigade of *Britiſh* Foot Guards,) and the Hamlet of *Val*: The Lines of Infantry extended behind the Villages, having the Left Wing of Cavalry in a Line with the Infantry, and the Imperial Cavalry formed in two Lines before the *Klein Spawe*. Whilſt we were employ'd in forming the Army, which was compleated between Four and Five in the

Afternoon,

Afternoon, the Enemy kept conſtantly ſkirmiſhing with the Irregulars in the Plain, and advancing more Cavalry on the Side of the Hill of *Herdeeren*: This was done to mask the March of their Infantry which kept moving on to our Left, under Cover of the Hill on the other Side.

The Corps of Irregulars, under the Command of General *Tripps*, which had cover'd the March of the Army from *Lier*, was now join'd, and order'd to the Left, in order to cover that Flank, and watch the Motions of the Enemy that Way: The *Dutch* Cavalry was order'd to be form'd in the Rear of the Left of their own Infantry, and the Right of the *Heſſian*, as that was judg'd the weakeſt Part of the Line of Battle.

This Evening we cannonaded the Enemy very ſmartly from a Hill in the Front of the Village of *Val*, and ſome Shots were exchanged likewiſe on the Right; but it grew ſo late, that it was plain the Enemy did not mean to engage a General Action at that Time. His Royal Highneſs the Duke, accompanied by the other Generals, after having rode ſeveral Times from Right to Left, and taken all the Meaſures that could be thought of for the Security of the Situation, order'd the Army to remain under Arms all Night.

At Day-break on the 2d, his Royal Highneſs with the Marſhal, and Prince *Waldeck*, viſited the Lines, and made ſome Alteration in the former Diſpoſitions, by advancing the Front Line of the Left, in a Line with the Village of *Val*, and bringing up the Second nearer to ſuſtain it, the Village was occupied by the Regiments of late *Craufurd*'s, *Pulteney*'s, *Dejean*'s, and *Freudeman*'s Regiment of *Hanoverians*, (with Artillery.) The Foot Guards were likewiſe retired from the Village of *Vlitinghem*, and made a Flank from the Right of the *Heſſian* Grenadiers, towards the *Bavarians* of the Center, fronting the Village of *Vlitinghem*, which we burnt in order to prevent the Enemy's making Uſe of it to annoy us.

The Enemy, during the Night, had brought more Squadrons upon the Hill of *Herdeeren*, and we could perceive they had thrown up ſome Works upon the Brow of the Hill; but the greateſt Part of their Infantry, which filed off towards our Left, kept marching on the Right Flank of their Cavalry. Several Batteries of the *Engliſh* Artillery were placed along our Front, in order to rake the Enemy as they ſhould come down the Hills.

At Eight o'Clock we could not perceive that they made any Motion towards our Front, which made us ſuſpect that they were concealing the Motion of their Infantry, and amuſing us with theſe Corps of Cavalry, in Hopes to cut us off from *Maeſtricht*, by pouring down a large Column of Infantry upon the Left, Orders were therefore given to the Irregulars to watch, with the utmoſt Attention, the Enemy's Motions towards the *Meuſe*.

His Royal Highneſs, with the Generals, being return'd to the *Commanderie*, in order to concert what Meaſures ſhould be taken in Caſe the Enemy ſhould not chuſe to advance upon us, Sir *John Ligonier* ſent Lieutenant Colonel *Forbes* to acquaint the Duke, that by the Motions of theEnemy they appear'd to be forming to attack the Left Wing, and that he had order'd all to Arms. His Royal Highneſs immediately went thither, the Marſhal and Prince *Waldeck* going at the ſame Time to prepare their reſpective Corps. No ſooner were the Batteries of the Left Wing all fix'd for the Reception of the Enemy, than their Infantry appear'd coming down into the Plain, through a Valley between the Hills which leads from *Rempſt*, form'd in a vaſt Column of Nine or Ten Battalions in Front, and as many deep, of their beſt Corps, bearing directly at the Village of *Val*, in and about which, almoſt the Whole of the Action was, which laſted near five Hours. Our Batteries continued firing the whole Time the Enemy was advancing, as well upon their Foot as the Squadrons of Horſe that ſupported the Right and Left Flanks of their Columns.

At Ten o'Clock the Cannonading of the Enemy's Side began againſt the Village, with the Field Pieces that they brought with their Infantry, (the ſecond Shot of which killed his Royal Highneſs's *German* Aide de Camp the Baron *Zigeſaer*) which was immediately followed with the Attack of their firſt Brigades. Theſe were ſoon diſpers'd with prodigious Loſs, as were the ſecond, third, and fourth Diviſions. Overpower'd by this conſtant Supply of freſh Troops, the Regiments in *Val* were obliged to give Way; but being ſuſtained by the Regiments of *Wolfe*, *Charles Howard*, *Conway*, and *Hauſs*, returned to the Charge, and recovered their Poſt. The Brigades of *Navarre*, *La Marque*, *Iriſh*, *Monaco*, *Royal des Vaiſſeaux*, and ſeveral others, were entirely ruin'd. The Enemy kept ſtill pouring on freſh Lines of Foot, ſo that the Village was loſt and regained of both Sides ſeveral Times. The Battalions of the *Britiſh* and *Hanoverian* Infantry entered the Village four or five different Times each, tho' the *French* but once, as they could never be rallied, and were always ſupplied with freſh Brigades.

The Inſtant that the Enemy made the firſt general Diſcharge of ſmall Arms at the Village, his Royal Highneſs order'd one of his Aides de Camp to go immediately to Marſhal *Bathiani*, to inform him that the Left was attack'd, that the Enemy appeared determined to make his whole Effort upon *Val*, and therefore deſired he would be attentive to ſupport him ſpeedily and effectually. The Marſhal returned for Anſwer, that he was doing his utmoſt for that Purpoſe, and had ordered away directly from the Right, the nine Battalions of the Left Wing which had been detached with Count *Daun*, and the five that were with the Corps de Reſerve; and would likewiſe ſupport him as much further as was poſſible.

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Beſides this Infantry, Part of the Squadrons of Count *Daun*'s Corps were order'd to join the Left; the Part of *Daun*'s Detachment arrived Time enough to go into the Village and do great Execution, but the five of the Corps de Reſerve did not arrive till after, as they were poſted further on the Right.

About Twelve o'Clock Affairs went on ſo well, that his Royal Highneſs ordered the whole Left Wing to advance upon the Enemy, whoſe Infantry gave Way ſo faſt, that they were obliged to put Cavalry behind them, and on their Flanks, to drive them on with their Swords. The Center began likewiſe to advance under Prince *Waldeck* (who was at the Head of his Corps the whole Day) and his Royal Highneſs deſired the Marſhal to advance as much as his Ground would allow him, towards *Herdeeren*, and to annoy the Enemy's Flank; which he did, driving the Enemy out of the Village of *Elcht*, which was in the Front of the Hill of *Herdeeren*, where they had taken Poſt the Night before. The Right Wing could not however advance ſo faſt as the Left, becauſe, had they inclined towards the Front of the Village of *Vlitinghem*, they would have expoſed their Flank to that Corps which the Enemy had on *Herdeeren*, which was very conſiderable, joined to a large Battery of Eighteen Pounders; and it was neceſſary to be very attentive to *Bilſen*, leſt the Enemy ſhould come round our Right Flank; however they kept moving on, and prevented the Enemy from detaching any more Troops from their Left to their Right.

The Enemy began now to advance more Infantry of their Reſerve from *Rempſt*, all inclining to *Val*, and Part of their Cavalry of the Right inclined to the Center, in order to keep up the Foot; when by the Miſconduct of ſome Squadrons in the Center, who perceived the Foot before them preſt hard upon and giving Way, inſtead of remedying which by ſuſtaining the Infantry before them, they went to the Right about, and overthrew the five Battalions of the Corps de Reſerve which were coming from the Right towards *Val*. His Royal Highneſs rode immediately to the Head of the Cavalry, and endeavour'd, with the Aſſiſtance of the *Dutch* Major General *Cannenberg*, (who did all that Man could do) to rally them, but in vain, the Enemy's Squadrons had already enter'd with them, compleated the Confuſion there, and divided the Army: His Royal Highneſs with Difficulty rejoin'd the Left Wing, whoſe Right Flank, and the Right Flank of the Village they ſuſtained, was now expoſed to two Fires.

Though his Royal Highneſs had deſired more Infantry from the Right Wing before this, and ſix more Battalions were in March to join him, yet this unexpected Break ſo diſconcerted all Precautions that could be taken, that it was Time to think of making good the Retreat to *Maeſtricht*; however the Cavalry of the Left, and ſome Squadrons of the *Imperialiſts*, under the Command of Major General

General *Bournonville*, (who diſtinguiſhed themſelves extreamly) which had begun to advance before, led on by Sir *John Ligonier*, were already advanced ſo far as to be on the Point of charging the *French* Cavalry, which they did with ſo much Succeſs, that they overthrew all before them, but too eager in the Purſuit of the Enemy, received a ſharp Fire from the Foot which they had poſted in a hollow Way and ſome Hedges to favour the Flight of their Horſe, by which they ſuffered a good deal; they diſperſed however that Foot, and ſome freſh Squadrons which the Enemy ſent down upon them; but it was all in Vain whilſt the Army was cut in two: His Royal Highneſs therefore called them off, and ſent Word to the Marſhal that he ſhould retire towards *Maeſtricht*, and would move towards *Velt-Weſel*, and *Lonaken* to favour his Retreat. This done, he retired the Left Wing ſlowly and in good Order, bringing off all the heavy Field Artillery, though they were advanced before the Village of *Val*. The Small Cannon that we loſt, it was impoſſible to bring off, as many of them had the Wheels broke, and others were too far advanced at the Time that we began to retire. The Enemy cannonaded us in the Retreat, but attempted nothing further, ſeeing the good Order we retired in, and knowing how greatly they had already ſuffered.

The Left Wing got to *Maeſtricht* about Five o'Clock, and the *Dutch* and Right Wing by Seven. The Enemy ſeemed to have a Mind to attack Prince *Wolfenbuttle* who made the Rear Guard, but after exchanging ſome ſmall Shot, found it too difficult, and retired.

It is impoſſible to commend too much the Behaviour of the Generals, both of Horſe and Foot. Sir *John Ligonier*, who charged at the Head of the *Britiſh* Dragoons with that Skill and Spirit, that he has ſhewed on ſo many Occaſions, and in which he was ſo well ſeconded, had the Misfortune to have his Horſe killed in the ſecond Charge of the Cavalry, and was made Priſoner. Major General Count *d'Yſſenbourg*, who led the *Heſſian* Cavalry, is wounded and taken; Major General *Bland* is wounded in the Arm, but will do well.

Lord *Albermarle* did all that could be expected from an Officer, as the Behaviour of the *Britiſh* Infantry ſufficiently ſhews: The Behaviour of Major General *Howard*, the Brigadiers *Price*, *Houghton* and *Mordaunt*, who were all in the Village with their Brigades, wants no Words to ſet it off.

General *Sommerfeldt*, Lieutenant General *Druchleben*, Major General *Zaſtrow*, and the reſt of the *Hanoverian* Officers, did Honour to their Corps.

The Prince of *Heſſe* rallied his Infantry ſeveral Times with the greateſt Intrepidity and Coolneſs.

It would be unjuſt to the reſt, to ſay that any Corps of the King's Royal or Electoral Troops did better than the others, though ſome were put to a ſeverer Tryal; in ſhort, the Enemy muſt do us the Juſtice to own, that their Succeſs was dearly bought.

Our

Our Loſs of killed, wounded, and miſſing, amounts to 4008, odd Hundred, and that of the Enemy not leſs than 10,000, amongſt which are reckon'd four Lieutenant Generals. We have taken above 60 Officers and 700 Men; amongſt the Officers are Brigadier Marquis *de Blondel*, and the fourth Brother of my Lord *Dillon*, who commanded the Regiment of that Name.

We have taken from the Enemy five Standards, and ſeven Pair of Colours. We have loſt four of the former, but the *Hanoverians* one Pair of Colours.

N. B. *Complete Liſts of the killed, wounded, miſſing, or Priſoners of the Allied Army in the Action near the Village of* Val, *will be inſerted in next Saturday's Gazette.*

Admiralty-Office, July 2.

Since the Accounts received at this Office on the 30th paſt, his Majeſty's Ship the Glouceſter, Capt. Durell, and Falcon Sloop, Capt. Campbell, are arrived at Plymouth, and the Eagle, Capt. Rodney, is come into the Downes, and have brought in with them twelve more Ships of the French homeward-bound Weſt-India Fleet; ſo that Forty-two Sail of that Fleet have been already taken and brought in by his Majeſty's Ships.

On the 16th paſt in the Morning, as the Glouceſter and Falcon were cruizing, they gave Chace to a French Privateer, which the Falcon came up with about Ten o'Clock, and engaged her for three Glaſſes, ſticking cloſe to her the whole Time, when the Privateer finding the Glouceſter came up very faſt, ſtruck to the Falcon. She is called the Lightening of Bayonne, mounting 24 Carriage Guns, and carrying 265 Men, and is brought into Plymouth.

On the 27th paſt, a French Privateer of 14 Guns was brought into Plymouth, being taken by his Majeſty's Ships the Angleſea, Capt. Duff, and Bridgwater, Capt. Knowler, who ſent her in, and are gone in Queſt of the French St. Domingo Ships.

His Majeſty's Ship the Haſtings, Capt. Wellard, on the 24th paſt, between the Nore and Scarborough, fell in with and took a French Privateer from Boulogne, called the Ducheſſe de Villars, of four Carriage and ſix Swivel Guns, and 40 Men.

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